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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 435.

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In re Application of:

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Serial No. 10/050,615

Filed: January 16, 2002

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSFERRING  
INFORMATION BETWEEN MULTIPLE BUYERS  
AND MULTIPLE SELLERS

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Dear Sir:


In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Filing Date Granted, dated February 11, 2002, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application.

- (✓) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ( ) A Petition for Extension of Time for reply to Notice of Missing Parts is attached.
  - ( ) one month = \$55 (small) \$ 110 (large)
  - ( ) two months = \$200 (small) \$ 400 (large)
  - ( ) three months = \$460 (small) \$ 920 (large)
  - ( ) four months = \$720 (small) \$1,440 (large)
- (✓) A check totaling \$435 for:
  - (✓) \$370 Filing fee (small entity) [Utility (\$740; \$370); Design (\$330; \$165)]
  - (✓) \$ 0 Additional claim fees
  - (✓) \$ 65 Missing Parts Surcharge
- (✓) Applicant claims small entity status.
- ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- (✓) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0930. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

March 19, 2002


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Respectfully submitted,

  
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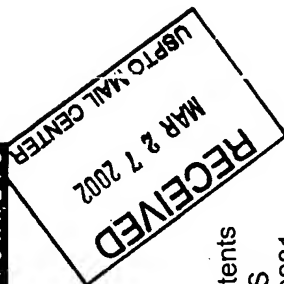
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